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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A  
PLANARIZING PAD HAVING A FILM AND TEXTURE  
ELEMENTS FOR PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC  
SUBSTRATES

Examiner : Charlotte A. Brown  
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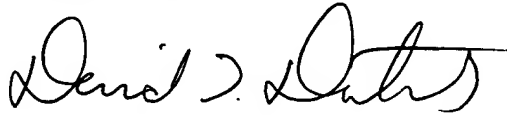
This paper includes a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement the Applicant filed on April 17, 2002, before the mailing date of the first Office Action on July 3, 2002. The Examiner advised the undersigned attorney in a telephone conversation on October 7, 2002, that she has not received the above-mentioned Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, the Applicant submits a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement as filed on April 17, 2002; Form PTO/SB/08A (5 sheets); and Cited References (119). No fees are believed due. However, should the Commissioner determine that fees are due in order for this Information Disclosure Statement to be considered, the

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Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Additionally, if the Examiner has any questions or matters that can be expediently handled by telephone, she is encouraged to contact Mr. David T. Dutcher at (206) 264-6465, attorney for the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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